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DEEPER MYSTERY IN MRS. STANFORD'S DEATH BY POISON

San Francisco Friends of Philanthropist Puzzled by Poisoning Report.

REVENGE NOT PROBABLE

Her Fortune Not So Large as Was Supposed, She Having Transferred a Big Portion.

STRYCHNINE KILLED HER.

Analysis of the Bicarbonate of Soda Which She Took Shows Presence of the Poison.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—The news received from Honolulu that strychnine had been discovered in the bicarbonate of soda bottle from which Mrs. Jane Stanford took a dose shortly before her death has convinced most of her friends here that she was the victim of poison, though many are reluctant to admit that such could have been the case.

The apparent absence of a plausible motive for such a crime baffles her acquaintances as well as the detectives.

Revenge Not Possible.

Revenge or animosity are not regarded as possible factors of the question and nothing has been shown to indicate that a desire to obtain an expected inheritance could have prompted the deed.

Mrs. Stanford did not leave so large an estate as was supposed, for during her lifetime she deeded the property she inherited from her husband to the regents of the Stanford University to be held in trust for that institution after her death.

HONOLULU, Hawaii, March 2.—Mrs. Jane Stanford, widow of Leland Stanford, was murdered.

That the California philanthropist who died here suddenly Tuesday night was put to death by poison was proved beyond doubt to-day by the report of the chemist after an examination of a bottle of bicarbonate of soda, some of which had been taken by Mrs. Stanford a short while before her death.

This soda was found to contain a large quantity of strychnine. The report of the chemist's findings was made to the police, and at once a cable message was sent to San Francisco. Arrests are expected to follow at once.

Drug Quickly Brought Death.

The soda was brought here by Mrs. Stanford from San Francisco, and the bottle was never opened by her until she took a dose of the drug on Tuesday night after returning from a picnic. Shortly after taking the soda she was stricken and death followed.

The theory of the police was that the strychnine was put in the bottle by the same person who on Jan. 18 attempted to put Mrs. Stanford to death by poison. It is believed here that the assassin is under suspicion and that he will be taken into custody.

Mrs. Stanford came here after the first attempt was made to murder her. She was greatly weakened in health by the first dose of the deadly drug that was administered, and was nervous and frightened.

After the first attempt was made to kill her Mrs. Stanford was very ill. She recovered, however, and employed private detectives to run down the poisoner. The police were not asked to aid in the investigation.

Fled to Escape Assassins.

What the private detectives reported to Mrs. Stanford has not been made public, but immediately upon her partial recovery Mrs. Stanford set sail for Honolulu. It is said here that she took this step because she was in fear that the assassins would attack her a second time.

Mrs. Stanford occupied a room between rooms occupied by Mrs. Berner and her maid, May Hunt. Mrs. Hunt, of San Francisco, had a room adjoining that of Mrs. Stanford. About 11 o'clock Mrs. Hunt heard groans coming from Mrs. Stanford's room. She gave the alarm, and Mrs. Stanford was found lying on the floor under the electric light button. It was plain that she had got up to call for assistance when she fell from pain and weakness.

Victim's Dying Words.

"I have been poisoned," she told the physicians. Then she added in her dying breath: "This is a horrible death to die."

An autopsy showed that death was

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From New York via Pennsylvania Railroad, account insurance. Tickets on sale March 2 and 4, good returning until March 8. Further particulars, consult Ticket Agents.

DOCTOR IN ILL HEALTH ENDS LIFE WITH RIFLE

William J. Robinson, M.D., of Harlem Kills Himself in Massachusetts.

AILING FOR A YEAR.

Puts Muzzle of Gun in Mouth and Blows Off Top of Head.

(Special to The Evening World.) FALL RIVER, Mass., March 2.—Dr. William J. Robinson, of New York, committed suicide yesterday at the home of H. F. Huriburt, in East Free-town, where he had been staying in company with his mother for a few weeks in hopes of recuperating, he having been in poor health for nearly a year.

He loaded a rifle with a high explosive and presumably placed the muzzle in his mouth before discharging it, as the top of his head was blown off.

Dependence because of his failing health is the reason ascribed for the deed, although the physician had appeared to be in a rational state of mind since coming to the Huriburt home, where he was to go to a sanitarium in a few days. His aged mother is present.

Dr. Robinson was fifty-four years old and was well known among the medical profession in New York, where he had an extensive practice.

Medical Examiner Buck, of this city, was notified and after viewing the remains gave permission for their removal to New York for burial.

The only Dr. William J. Robinson whose name appears in the city directory has been living at No. 119 East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, where he conducted a medical registration bureau. To an Evening World reporter who visited the house to-day a boy about seven years old, who said he was Dr. Robinson's son, said his father and mother sailed for Europe on the Kaiser Wilhelm Feb. 7. The boy said further that he had received a letter from his father since the arrival of the latter in Europe.

This statement was corroborated later by Dr. Robinson's seventeen-year-old daughter, who said in addition that Dr. Robinson's mother has been dead for many years. Friends of the doctor said that he could possibly be the Boston suicide.

SCHWAB CLERK AGAIN ACCUSED

Mrs. Spayd, Who Had Her Husband Arrested Last Week, Makes Another Complaint in Police Court Against Him.

It was said that Mrs. Spayd complained that her husband broke into her room and tried to take a letter from her by force.

Mrs. Spayd has just instituted a suit against her husband to recover money she alleges was turned over to him after their marriage two years ago.

Negro Stabbed, Dying. Joshua Whitehouse, a negro of No. 240 West Thirty-seventh street, was found in the gutter on Ninth avenue to-day with a fractured skull and a stab wound in the side. He was taken dying to Roosevelt Hospital. Detectives arrested his wife, who admitted stabbing him and said he later fell in the street and she left him there.

Ascot Results. FIRST RACE—Dixie (7 to 1) 1, Mercedes (7 to 1) 2, Sweet Kitty Belairs 3.

Special Trains Kittingburg in Augmentation. On Sunday, March 5, the Pennsylvania Railroad will run special trains from Washington to New York leaving Washington at 10:00 A. M. and New York at 10:00 P. M.

Old Point Comfort and Virginia. Pennsylvania Railroad six-day tour to Old Point Comfort, Richmond and Washington, March 11. Delightful outing. Rate, \$50.00 from New York. Old Point Comfort, only \$10.00.

WRESTLERS READY FOR TO-MORROW NIGHT'S MATCH.



FIRST RACE WON BY CATERPILLAR

Defeats Sadducee, the Favorite, in Opening Event at Crescent City Track To-Day—Alard Finished Third.

CRESCENT CITY WINNERS.

FIRST RACE—Caterpillar (7 to 2) 1, Sadducee (8 to 5) 2, Alard 3.

SECOND RACE—Blennworth (8 to 1) 1, Whorler (4 to 1) 2, Red Raven 3.

THIRD RACE—Inspector Halpin (3 to 5) 1, 11 Dottore (40 to 1) 2, Clieue (40 to 1) 3.

FOURTH RACE—Escutcheon (8 to 5) 1, Jake Sanders (9 to 2) 2, Edith May 3.

NEW ORLEANS, March 2.—The turf war still continues merrily in the Crescent City and despite the counter attraction at the New City Park track, a large crowd turned out at these grounds this afternoon.

The card was far from an attractive one, the fields in the majority of the events being made up of very ordinary horses. Racing conditions, however, were perfect. The weather was warm and the track lightning fast.

FIRST RACE—Selling, purse \$500, for four-year-olds and upward. Time—1:44.5. Starting: Jockeys, Wt. Str. Fin. Sh. Sadducee... 110 110 4-5 2-3 1-3 Alard... 110 110 5-2 3-4 1-4 Caterpillar... 110 110 8-5 3-4 1-4

SECOND RACE—Selling, purse \$500, for three-year-olds and upward. Time—1:41.5. Starting: Jockeys, Wt. Str. Fin. Sh. Blennworth... 110 110 8-5 3-4 1-4 Whorler... 110 110 4-5 2-3 1-4 Red Raven... 110 110 9-5 4-5 1-5

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CLEARED BY MADDOO.

Charges Against Surgeon De Forest in Goodale Case Dismissed.

Commissioner Maddoo to-day dismissed the charges against Police Surgeon Henry P. De Forest, accused of false representation in the case of Edmund S. Goodale, a wealthy clothing merchant, of Watertown, who died on Jan. 14 last, in the house of a Mrs. Edwards at No. 166 West Forty-seventh street.

He said that Dr. De Forest had satisfied him that there was no irregularity in his conduct. Mr. Goodale was taken from the house where he died to another by friends, who walked the dead man to a cab, to give the impression he was alive, but intoxicated.

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DEMANDS \$200,000 FROM MOROSINI GIRL

Mysterious Crank Sends Threatening Letter to Millionaire Banker's Daughter, Asking for a Fortune and Suggesting that She Elope with Him.

DEAR MISS—Excuse my not keeping my last appointment. Now, meet me Thursday morning, March 2, at the Riverside depot. Have with you \$200,000 in either gold or silver. We will elope. If you don't appear, watch out.

This note, the last of three threatening ones addressed to Miss Julia Morosini, noted, housewife and the Misses of Giovanni P. Morosini, millionaire banker, has thrown the fashionable colony at Riverside into a state of excitement.

When Miss Morosini received the note last evening she showed it to her father. He wanted to have the writer caught, but she thought she would be well able to take care of herself, even though the mysterious suitor should come upon her when she was not surrounded by the army of servants kept always at her beck and call.

Every day she takes her father to the station and waves an affectionate farewell as he starts away for New York. Every evening she meets him. She drives the deacon horse to and from the Morosini estate.

With these romantic conditions existing, the great shock caused by the letters may be imagined. The first letter reached Miss Morosini early last week. She tore it up as soon as she had read it.

The message stated that the writer had seen the young woman and had fallen in love with her. He asked her to elope with him.

Two days later the second letter came. It rebuked Miss Morosini for having ignored the first letter and told her to meet the writer on Tuesday evening near the Riverside depot.

"Bring \$200,000 in either gold or silver with you," it concluded. The young housewife hinted to her friends that if she ever met the crank she would teach him a lesson that would take his breath away.

Then came the third note. It arrived last evening. This she showed to her father at once, as she had done with the other two. All three of the letters were mailed from the Tremont post-office, in the Bronx. Further than this there was no clue to the writer.

Calls Him a Crank. "I don't take the affair seriously at all," said Mr. Morosini to a reporter for The Evening World to-day. "The writer is simply a crank. I have had so much experience with cranks that they no longer bother me. I know cranks are a book."

"This fellow is of the harmless type. Perhaps he is some imbecile. I have never made an effort to find him. Of course, if he could be located he would be taught a lesson, but I shall not bother with him. My daughter has torn up all of the notes and we are not worrying in the least."

AMENDMENTS TO 70-CENT GAS BILL REPORTED

Senator Raines Adds Them to Frawley's Amateur Act, and Chances of the Bill Being Passed Look Good.

(Special to The Evening World.) ALBANY, N. Y., March 2.—The Senate to-day amended the Frawley Boxing bill and advanced it to third reading. The prospects of passage are held to be very promising.

Senator Raines introduced the amendments, to which the introducer consented. By the amendments the provisions of the bill will apply only to regularly incorporated athletic organizations. It is also provided that two men may not meet in a boxing contest for more than fifteen minutes, and such meeting may not occur more often than once in twenty-four hours.

Senator Lewis declared the Frawley bill would reopen the way toward prize fight exhibitions. Senator Grady delivered a bitter speech, condemning football as more brutal than boxing. The Democrats seem in favor of the bill to a man, and some Republicans.

During the debate on the bill in which a dozen Senators participated there was a general discussion of prize-fighting.

Senator Raines, the Republican leader, said the belief was shared by many persons that the Frawley bill would permit a return of the slug-fighting matches which disgraced New York under the Horton bill.

Senator Frawley denied this statement, saying that the provision to have boxing contests under the supervision of the A. A. U. would be a guarantee that the contests would be between legitimate amateurs and that they would not be run for profit.

Fitzgerald Measure Makes Progress at Albany and a Compromise at 80 Cents Talked Of—Higgins to Force Action.

(Special to The Evening World.) ALBANY, March 2.—Gov. Higgins broadly hinted to-day that he would probably be forced to take drastic measures to compel the Legislature to give New York City some relief from the present gas situation. He said: "I believe that if the people of New York want a legislative remedy they should have it."

"Do you intend to make any effort to have the Legislature pass a low-rate gas bill?" was asked.

"I don't want to say anything about that to-day, but I may later," he replied.

It is believed that the Governor will send a special message to the Senate urging gas legislation, if that house does not show any disposition next week to do something on its own account.

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RIAN WINNER AT CITY PARK

Favorite Has Easy Time in Third Race Beating Second Choice, King of the Valley, by Two Lengths.

CITY PARK WINNERS.

FIRST RACE—Temple (7 to 2) 1, Electric Bell (14 to 5) 2, Delville 3.

SECOND RACE—Sharp Boy (8 to 1) 1, Virgil Withers (8 to 1) 2, Long Days 3.

THIRD RACE—Rian (8 to 5) 1, King of the Valley (9 to 5) 2, Lurelighter 3.

FOURTH RACE—Floristine (8 to 2) 1, Frontenac (8 to 5) 2, Janeta 3.

FIFTH RACE—Judge Sauffey (9 to 5) 1, Liddon (9 to 2) 2, Swift Wing 3.

(Special to The Evening World.) NEW ORLEANS, La., March 2.—So far as the attraction of the City Park programme was concerned to-day there was little to choose between that and the Fair Grounds. City Park had for its features a mile condition race that brought out some fairly good horses and a sprint affair of five and a half furlongs, in which Frontenac, Floristine and other good ones were oared.

The day was bright and clear, and warm enough to be almost ideal. The crowd, swelled by the holiday visitors in town, was of Saturday proportions.

FIRST RACE—Purse \$500, maiden filling two-year-olds, selling. Time—1:28. Starting: Jockeys, Wt. Str. Fin. Sh. Temple... 110 110 7-2 1-2 1-2 Electric Bell... 110 110 14-5 2-3 1-3 Delville... 110 110 14-5 2-3 1-3

SECOND RACE—Purse \$500, three-year-olds, selling. Time—1:28. Starting: Jockeys, Wt. Str. Fin. Sh. Sharp Boy... 110 110 8-1 1-2 1-2 Virgil Withers... 110 110 8-1 2-3 1-3 Long Days... 110 110 8-1 2-3 1-3

THIRD RACE—Purse \$500, four-year-olds and up, one-half mile. Time—1:28. Starting: Jockeys, Wt. Str. Fin. Sh. Rian... 110 110 8-5 1-2 1-2 King of the Valley... 110 110 9-5 2-3 1-3 Lurelighter... 110 110 9-5 2-3 1-3

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RUSSIANS DRIVEN BACK BY THE JAPS IN FURIOUS FIGHT

Czar's Troops, Unable to Stand Fierce Assaults, Retreat, Abandoning Important Points, and St. Petersburg Hears of the Defeats with Dismay.

KUROPATKIN MOVING STORES FROM MUKDEN.

Left Wing of His Army Badly Battered, While Oyama Is Hurling His Forces Against the Right and Centre—Big Battle in Progress.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 2.—A despatch from Gen. Kuropatkin, dated March 1, says:

"In a third attack on the Russian detachment near Oubeneppa the Japanese charged with the bayonet and succeeded in occupying the central heights, forcing the Russian advance guard to retire to the neighboring crest."

"The Russians at 9 o'clock at night, Feb. 28, were still holding a position near Kondias against the Japanese attack."

"The Japanese made a fresh attack on the Gauto Pass position at 9 o'clock in the morning of March 1. After repulsing several assaults, the Russians were forced to abandon two entrenchments which had been demolished by the Japanese artillery."

In a previous despatch to Emperor Nicholas dated Feb. 28 Gen. Kuropatkin confirmed the repulse of all the Japanese attacks on the Russian advance guard near Oubeneppa.

On the last flank near Kondias the Japanese attack led to severe fighting, the result of which was not known. A Russian detachment sent against the village of Tomonok displaced the Japanese from a post about three miles southwest of Tomonok Mountain.

Long Tree Hill Battered. The Japanese throughout Feb. 28 vigorously bombarded with field and siege artillery the Russian positions between Sashiki and Koton Pass. Pouditch (Long Tree) Hill suffered especially from a fierce bombardment of 11-inch guns. The Russian losses are not known, but are not heavy.

The Russian scouts retain the intrenchments which they occupied Feb. 27, having repulsed a night counter attack by the Japanese. During the night Russian scouts made three attempts to occupy the wood on the right bank of the Shikho River opposite Lamatin, but this morning, in consequence of heavy losses from the Japanese machine guns, the scouts were compelled to fall back on their intrenchments.

The position of Gen. Kuropatkin's army is regarded as being more or less critical. The real turning movement which Gen. Kuropatkin is operating in the mountains forty miles eastward of Mukden seems to be making progress, and the same time Field Marshal Oyama is also retreating back the Russian left.

The first position is four miles west of the second. Our force has repulsed the enemy northward of the Shikho River and has occupied Summum (Tinkhatchen). Our force at Kessau is repulsing the enemy from his position thirteen miles northwest of Summum, and from another section seven miles northwest.

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MUKDEN, March 2.—The Russian artillery which was sent Feb. 28 to occupy the challenge to-day, and a serious artillery duel is in progress. The Russians have abandoned the Shikho River position, taking up their former positions.

The losses on both sides have been heavy.

LATE RESULTS AT CRESCENT CITY. FIFTH RACE—FAVONIUS (13 to 5) 1, MISS BETTY (12 to 1) 2, GRAVINA (15 to 1) 3. Scratched—Hickory Corners, Love's Labor, Odele and Decoration.

SIXTH—HANNIBAL BEY (7 to 1), MARGARET O. (2 to 1), PRESTIGE (5 to 1) 3. Scratched—Tarbula, Nat Eggleston.

CITY PARK. SIXTH RACE—RIGHTFUL (3 to 1) 1, OMEALCA (2 to 1) 2, AUSTRALINA (7 to 5) 3. Scratched—Roundelay.

AT HOT SPRINGS. FIFTH RACE—SHADY LAD (4 to 1) 1, LADY VASHTI (13 to 5) 2, SCHHARIE (2 to 1) 3. SIXTH RACE—BAIKAL (7 to 5) 1, CELEBRATION (4 to 1) 2, GLISTEN (7 to 2) 3.

AT ASCOT. SECOND RACE—LURENE (8 to 5) 1, PRESTOBUS (6 to 1) 2, HEADSTRONG 3. THIRD RACE—FIREBALL (8 to 5) 1, PASADENA (7 to 5) 2, CUTTER 3.